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**Senate Budget Committee Ranking Member Judd Gregg
Names Denzel McGuire as Acting Staff Director**

Senator Judd Gregg, ranking member of the Senate Budget Committee, today announced that Denzel McGuire will serve as the Acting Staff Director of the Committee, effective immediately. Formerly the Committee's Deputy Staff Director, McGuire currently heads up Senator Gregg's personal office in Washington as the Administrative Assistant.

"I am very pleased that Denzel has agreed to take on this additional responsibility," said Senator Gregg. "She has been an integral member of my staff for a number of years, and has provided excellent counsel during the past two budget cycles. Denzel will continue to be a valuable asset to the Budget Committee as we work to control spending, reduce the deficit, and slow the growth of entitlement spending."

In her new role, McGuire will advise Senator Gregg on budget issues and oversee the day-to-day activities of the Committee staff. Prior to her current position as Administrative Assistant and Acting Staff Director, McGuire also served as the Policy Director of Senator Gregg's personal office from January 2007 until September 2007. In 2005 and 2006, she served as Senator Gregg's Legislative Director.

Prior to joining Senator Gregg's personal office, McGuire served as the Education Policy Director of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee from March 2003 to December 2004 during Chairman Gregg's tenure as Chairman of the HELP Committee. She was a professional staff member on the HELP Committee from August 2001-March 2003.

McGuire's extensive policy background on Capitol Hill includes stints with the Senate Labor and Human Resources Subcommittee on Children and Family (January 1999-August 2001), the House Education and Workforce Committee (February 1995-December 1998), the office of U.S. Congressman Bob Goodlatte, R-VA (January 1993-February 1995) and the office of U.S. Senator John Warner, R-VA (May 1989-August 1990).

McGuire, a native of Roanoke, Virginia, is a 1992 graduate of the University of Virginia and resides in Northern Virginia.